

CITY OF SANTA CLARA **PARKS & RECREATION**

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March 2019

The Parks & Recreation Department's mission is to support a vibrant, active quality of life for all ages, abilities and interests of the Santa Clara community through excellent parks and recreational facilities, community services, programs and events.

Community Recreation Center

969 Kiely Blvd, Santa Clara Open Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm Friday 8am-5pm Saturday 9am-12pm Front Office: (408) 615-3140

Senior Center

1303 Fremont St, Santa Clara Open Hours: Monday-Thursday 7am-7pm Friday 7am-5pm Saturday 9am-12pm Front Office: (408) 615-3170

Teen Center

2446 Cabrillo Ave, Santa Clara Open Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-6pm Front Office: (408) 615-3740

Youth Activity Center

2450 Cabrillo Ave, Santa Clara Open Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm Friday 9am-6pm Saturday 9am-12pm Front Office: (408) 615-3760



50th Anniversary of Roberta Jones **Junior Theatre Opens with a HONK!**

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Roberta Jones Junior Theatre (RJJT) by coming to a performance of our latest performance of "Honk," production, "Honk!"

"Honk" is the marvelous musical re-telling of "The Ugly Duckling." Performances are March 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 7:00PM, March 24 and 31 at 2:00PM, at the Mission City Center for Performing Arts, 3250 Monroe Street.

Tickets are \$6 for Children, \$12 for Adults, and can be bought online at www.RJJT.org, or in person at the

Community Recreation Center, 969 Kielv Blvd.

The opening night on March 22, 2019, is on the 50th anniversary of the first RJJT production of "Snow White and the

Seven Dwarves," which opened on March 22, 1969. RJJT is a program of the City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call (408) 615 -3161 or email kcornelius@santaclaraca.gov



UPCOMING EVENTS:

March

Friday Night Live At the Triton Museum 7:30 PM

March **Youth Commission** Applications due by 6:00 PM

More Information

March **Opening Night of** HONK! **MCCPA** 7:00 PM



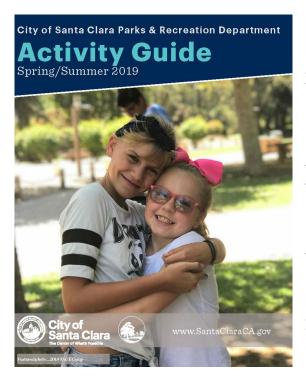
NOW HIRING:

Have fun while making a difference in your community. The City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department is looking for energetic, fun, self-motivated individuals who would like to work as lifeguards, swim instructors, recreation leaders, or office assistants.

Apply at online at our <u>Job</u> <u>Opportunities</u> page.

Register for Spring/Summer Classes

The Parks & Recreation Spring/Summer Activity Guide is here!



The highly anticipated guide features spring & summer camps, swim lessons, fitness classes, community events, and more. You can view the 2019 Spring/Summer Recreation Guide online or pick up your copy at the Community Recreation Center, Youth Activity Center, Senior Center, or City Hall. Additionally, you can search for classes and register online through our ActiveNet portal.

For more information or questions, please call the Community Recreation Center at (408) 615-3140.

ENGAGE with Parks & Recreation

The Santa Clara community is invited to engage with staff, commissioners and other community members through a variety of events and meetings. You are invited to attend the Commission meetings to hear the latest Parks & Recreation updates as well as provide feedback.

Cultural Commission

7:00 PM Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont Street (Room 205)

Monday, March 4, 2019

About: In an advisory capacity to the City Council, recommends matters pertaining to the enhancement of multicultural experiences and beautification of the City through art.

Youth Commission

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 6:00 PM Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue

About: Established in 1995 to act in an advisory capacity providing City Council with valuable insight regarding youth and teen issues in our community

Parks & Recreation Commission

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:00 PM Santa Clara City Hall, 1500 Warburton Avenue (Cafeteria)

About: In an advisory capacity to the City Council, recommends matters pertaining to parks, recreation, playgrounds and entertainment

Senior Advisory Commission

Monday, March 25, 2019 10:00 AM Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont Street

About: In an advisory capacity to the City Council, recommends matters affecting people age 50+ in the City, including health, education, employment, housing, transportation and recreation.

Join the Slow Food Movement: Seed Savers Convene

All over the Bay Area, Seed Exchanges are sprouting up, and the City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department will host its first Seed Saver exchange on March 31 from 1:00-3:00PM at the San Tomas & Monroe Community Garden.

Partnering with One Seed, One Community, of Slow Food California, the exchange will introduce the state-wide program "group grow" established to grow and then save rare plant species. Hillie Salo, the champion behind One Seed, One Community, has been all over the south bay sharing the endangered Cherokee

Trail of Tears black bean. "Together", says Hillie, "we can save more diversity and build adaptability in our local seeds".

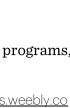
Members of the public are invited to bring-their seedlings, plant cuttings. packages of seeds, and empty button bags to share and exchange the essentials of planting a spring garden.

To learn more about seed saving and

the statewide programs, visit:

- http:// seedlibraries.weebly.co <u>m/one-seed-on</u>ecom<u>munity-</u> <u>project.html</u>
- www.seedsavers.org/





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PARK PROJECTS Are you interested in seeing what other improvements are being planned for City of Santa Clara Parks? Check out the Santa Clara Parks Projects webpage.

Apply for the Youth Commission

Joining the Youth Commission is a great opportunity for youth to make a positive impact, while serving the community. Interested



applicants must be City of Santa Clara residents and between the ages of 12-19. Applications are available at Parks & Recreation facilities.

> City Hall, Libraries, and online.

> Completed applications can be submitted until Monday, Mar. 11 by 6:00 p.m. and interviews will be

held on Saturday, Mar. 23. Youth Commission has hosted events such as the Inclusive Makerspace, Run Santa Clara 5K, and Sunset Cinema outdoor movie nights.

For more information, please contact Jon Kawada, , at (408) 615-3741 or JKawada@SantaClaraCA .gov

REPORT CONCERNS VIA MOBILE APP

Did you know you can report littering and park concerns with MySantaClara app from your mobile? If you notice park equipment or areas that need service, snap a photo and send it to us! Download the app or submit a request online at http://santaclaraca.gov/ mysantaclara



STAY TUNED IN 2019 FOR ENHANCEMENTS TO THE BELOW PARKS:

- Bowers Park
 Playground at 2582
 Cabrillo Ave.
- Machado Park
 Playground at 3360
 Cabrillo Ave.
- Reed & Grant Streets Sports Park at 1750 Grant St.

OFF-LEASH DOG HOTLINE:

For closure information, due to inclement weather, and construction updates call (408) 615-3144.

Calendars & Newsletters

Click the below links to get the latest Parks & Recreation facility/program calendars and newsletters.

- Community Recreation Center Drop-in Group Exercise Calendar

 In an effort to maintain quality programming and increasing overall operational costs, effective March 1, 2019, Drop-In Group Exercise fees for classes at the CRC and Senior Center will be increasing. This will be the first fee increase in three years. Current passes must be used completely before a new pass can be purchased, however all passes will still be honored after March 1. For more information on fee increases, please call (408) 615-3140.
- <u>Senior Center Monthly Newsletter</u> See above note for drop-in exercise fee increases.
- Senior Center Adventures to Go Newsletter
- Therapeutic Recreation Services Newsletter
- Youth Activity Center Monthly Activity Calendar

